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DEPT PLEASE PASS AGRICULTURE FOR QUENTIN WEST AND RICHARD BELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: AGENDA/SCHEDULE

REF: (A) PARIS 1949; (B) TEHRAN 0509

1. THERE ARE TWO ITEMS ON PROPOSED AGRICULTURE AGENDA WHICH MINAG WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EMPHASIZE.

2. FIRST IS LONG-TERM FOOD AGREEMENT EMBRACING WHEAT, CORN, BARLEY, AND POSSIBLY LONG GRAIN RICE AS WELL AS OTHER FOOD ITEMS. MINAG IS PREPARED TO INDICATE MAGNITUDE EXPECTED NEEDS AND HAS INDICATED A 5-YEAR PROGRAM. AG TEAM SHOULD BE PREPARED FACE THIS ISSUE WITH ALTERNATIVES AS TO HOW SUCH A PROGRAM COULD BE EFFECTED THROUGH PRIVATE TRADE OR COOPERATIVES IN COOPERATION WITH USG.

3. SECOND ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE IS HOW CAN USDA WORK WITH US PRIVATE FARM SECTOR IN ESTABLISHING JOINT FARM VENTURES IN IRAN. THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH MINAG BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN UNABLE GET THEIR AGRICULTURE SECTOR MOVING. AG TEAM SHOULD PREPARE SUGGESTIONS OR ALTERNATIVES ON HOW TO MEET THIS ISSUE.

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4. LASTLY, AG TEAM SHOULD BE IN PREPARE TO AGREE TO AND ISSUE JOINT MESSAGE ON OUTCOME OF TALKS.#AS ENVISIONED HERE THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE MODELED AFTER THAT ISSUED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR ENERGY (REFTEL B).

5. SCHEDULE: SEPHERI HAS REQUESTED PRELIMINARY MEETING FEBRUARY 3 AT 3:00 P.M. WITH HIMSELF, KOMILEZADEH, WEST, AND VINING. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS:

FEBRUARY 4 - 9:00 A.M. - FIRST SESSION FOLLOWED BY MINAG LUNCHEON.

3:30 P.M. - SECOND SESSION

EVENING FREE

FEBRUARY 5 - 9:00 A.M. - THIRD SESSION

3:00 P.M. - CONCLUDING SESSION

7:30-9:00 P.M. - RECEPTION AT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S RESIDENCE.

6. USIS WISHES SCHEDULE LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 5 FOR DR. WEST ONLY TO ADDRESS A SELECTED GROUP OF IRANIAN GUESTS (APPROXIMATELY 20). PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CONCUR. LUNCH ON THAT DAY FOR REMAINDER DELEGATION WOULD BE OPEN.
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